

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 15
Emergency Order 19**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 15 issued Wednesday, June 26 at 3:00 p.m.

The cumulative Wood River sockeye salmon escapement at 6:00 a.m. was 664,000. The Nushagak River sockeye salmon escapement through June 25 was 601,000; the king salmon escapement was 44,063. There are 351 permits registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The commercial harvest yesterday was 207,000 sockeye salmon. The cumulative harvest is 683,000.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will be open from 4:00 p.m. June 26 until 12:00 a.m. June 27. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will reopen in the Nushagak District for 10 hours from 4:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. June 27, and again for 8 hours from 6:00 p.m. June 27 until 2:00 a.m. June 28.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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